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## **Join Navy Pier for its First Ever *Lights Festival Celebration* this Saturday!**

***Come to Navy Pier on November 23 for our Light Show Spectacle, Santa's Arrival and free hot chocolate!***



**CHICAGO** – Lights... Santa... Action! While enjoying the Michigan Avenue Tree-Lighting Parade festivities on **November 23**, be sure to head to Navy Pier to continue the fun! Join us from 5 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. in front of the main building and in Gateway Park to enjoy the celebrations and warm up with **free hot chocolate from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.!**

For the first time ever, be mesmerized as the entire façade of Navy Pier comes to life with a **spectacular animated lights show**. Magical holiday and wintertime scenes will dance to music as they light up Navy Pier's main building. The Light Show Spectacle will be best viewed with friends and family from Gateway Park, just west of Navy Pier's main entrance. You also have a chance to be

a part of the show! Visitors will be able to have their photo taken and then see their photo projected onto the front of the Pier as part of the show!

Also, warm-up inside with music and dancing from the Radio Disney Chicago Road Crew from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.! The Radio Disney Chicago Road Crew will entertain kids with games, prizes and more! You can also warm up in Gateway Park with free hot chocolate from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

**Santa will make his magical arrival** “up on the housetop” when he flips the switch to illuminate Navy Pier’s holiday lights followed by a light show choreographed to music! You will not want to miss this thrilling moment **at 8 p.m. when Santa officially starts the holiday season at Navy Pier!** The light and projection show will be synchronized to festive music as Navy Pier heralds the start of the holidays!

#### **Schedule of events:**

**5 p.m. – 8 p.m.:**

Wintertime projections begin on the front of Navy Pier

**7 p.m. – 8 p.m.:**

Join the Radio Disney Chicago Road Crew in the Family Pavilion for music, games and prizes

**8 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.:**

Santa’s magical arrival and Light Show Spectacle

**8:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.:**

Wintertime projections continue

For more information please visit [www.navy Pier.com](http://www.navy Pier.com).

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#### **NAVY PIER**

A Chicago landmark since 1916, Navy Pier has evolved from a freight passenger ship docking facility to the #1 tourist attraction in the Midwest, drawing more than eight million visitors annually. Navy Pier currently encompasses more than fifty acres of parks, gardens, shops, restaurants, family attractions and exhibit facilities, making it a tourist and visitor hub. For more information, visit our website at [www.navy Pier.com](http://www.navy Pier.com)